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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 6, 2004, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.